

tracking a position of the portable computer system with a global position system (GPS) unit in the portable computer system;

comparing the position to the boundary conditions to identify whether the portable computer system has violated the boundary conditions;

performing anti-theft routines when the position has violated the boundary conditions; and

utilizing a preset calling function at preset intervals to identify a potential theft when the position has not violated the boundary conditions.

Sub C1 6. (Amended) A method for providing protection against theft and loss of a portable computer system, the method comprising:

utilizing GPS (global position system) functionality within a portable computer system to track a position of the portable computer system;

identifying when the position tracked by the GPS functionality violates preset boundary conditions of the portable computer system;

utilizing cellular calling functionality within the portable computer system to report a potential theft of the portable computer system when the preset boundary conditions have been violated; and

utilizing a preset calling function at preset intervals with the cellular calling functionality to identify a potential theft when the preset boundary conditions have not been violated.

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13. (Amended) A communication control system for providing built-in anti-theft capabilities in a portable computer system, the communication control system comprising:

a controller;

a cellular unit for performing a calling function at preset intervals;

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a GPS (global position system) unit coupled to the controller for tracking a position of the portable computer system; and

a storage unit, the storage unit coupled to the controller and storing preset boundary conditions and out-of-boundary actions, wherein the controller compares the position to the boundary conditions and initiates the out-of-boundary actions when the comparison identifies a violation of the boundary conditions, and wherein the calling function provides for an identification of a potential theft when there is not a violation of the boundary conditions.

14. (Amended) The system of claim 13 wherein the cellular unit calls a preset phone number as an out-of-boundary action.